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In the Matter of:	)	No. 04A- 179- INS
DOUGLAS H. CUNDICK;	)	110.0471 <u>113</u> 1110
DHJ ENTERPRISES, INC.	)	CONSENT ORDER
Respondent.	) )	

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that Douglas H. Cundick and DHJ Enterprises, Inc. ("Respondents") violated provisions of Title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes. Respondents wishes to resolve this matter without the commencement of formal proceedings, and admit the following Findings of Fact are true and consent to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Douglas H. Cundick is, and was at all material times, licensed as a non-resident accident/health & life and property & casualty producer, Arizona license number 14258, which license expires December 31, 2005.
- 2. DHJ Enterprises, Inc., an Arizona corporation, is, and was at all material times, licensed as a resident. accident/health & life and property & casualty producer, Arizona license number 85053, which license expires November 30, 2005. Respondent Cundick is the owner/operator and president/director of respondent DHJ Enterprises, Inc.
- 3. On or about September 1, 2004, respondents disseminated a Medicare supplement insurance advertisement to approximately 400 residents in Maricopa and Pima Counties.

- 4. The advertisement fails to include the name of the insurer as required by and defined in A.A.C. R20-6-201(L).
- 5. Respondents mailed the advertisement in an envelope with a return address using the name "Medicare Health Benefits". Medicare Health Benefits, Inc. is an Arizona resident licensed producer, Arizona license number 42767. Respondents are in no way associated with Medicare Health Benefits, Inc. Respondents used the name of Medicare Health Benefits on the return address portion of its envelope without the knowledge or consent of Medicare Health Benefits, Inc.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes the direct dissemination before the public of a circular acting as an advertisement containing statements with respect to the business of insurance which are deceptive or misleading, within the meaning of A.A.C.R20-6-201(L) and A.R.S.20-444(A).
- 3. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes the violation of any provision of Title 20, or any rule, subpoena or order of the Director within the meaning of A.R.S.§20-295(A) (2).
- 4. Grounds exist for the Director to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew Respondent's insurance licenses, impose a civil penalty, order restitution and/or order Respondent to cease and desist pursuant to A.R.S. §§20-295(A), 20-295(F) and 20-295(G).

#### ORDER

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from making, publishing, disseminating, circulating or placing before the public any advertisement or statement with respect to the business of insurance which is untrue, deceptive or misleading.
- 2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the Director payable upon the entry of this Order for remission to the State Treasurer for deposit in the State General Fund.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2004.

CHRISTINA URIAS
Director of Insurance

## CONSENT TO ORDER

- Respondents have reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 2. Respondents admit the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, and admit the foregoing Findings of Fact and consent to the entry of the foregoing Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 3. Respondents are aware of their right to notice and a hearing at which they may be represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses. Respondents irrevocably waive their right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals relating to this Consent Order.

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